



Press Release

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Lt. Carl Dondorfer reported that on July 13, 2012 at 3:10 pm, the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to an address on Arden Ave. in Painesville Twp. for a reported *Stolen Vehicle* complaint. A 49 year old male resident of Painesville Twp. reported that he had parked his 1987 Ford Econoline Custom Van at a residence on Arden Ave. while he and another family member left for an errand. The victim upon his arrival back at the location discovered that his van had been stolen. The victim suspected that his cousin, one Frank S. Krause, age 18 from Painesville Twp. Park who had been seen in the area on this date may have been responsible for the theft as Krause had an active warrant for his arrest and information received indicated that Krause may try to flee the State and may have stolen the vehicle to leave the area.

Deputies Sitz and Moon upon investigating the complaint located the stolen vehicle at the Painesville Twp. Park on Hardy Rd. Shortly thereafter, the suspect, Frank S. Krause was later located at a local bar in the area and arrested on the outstanding warrant. The suspect Krause later admitted to deputies that he was responsible for the theft of this vehicle. Deputy Sitz also was able to link Krause to a Burglary report taken on 07-05-2012 on Arden Ave. in Painesville Twp. Park and a Theft of a cell phone from a motor vehicle in Cambridge Condominiums. Krause was booked in at the Lake County Jail on multiple criminal charges.

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